# GUIDE TO PRONUNCIATION

## CONSONANTS

b (=p) as in bed

c (=k) not used

ĉ ch as in chair

d (=t) as in dog

g (=k) as in get

h as in he, help

' either a pause or muted cough (glottal stop)

j not used see ĉ

k as in kid, kin

l as in lid, lip

m as in met, men

n as in now, not

p as in put, pan

q not used qu=kw

s as in sea, set

ŝ sh as in short

t as in tęa, top

θ th as in think

w as in win, wig

y as in yet, yes

## VOWELS

ā as in hay, ate

a as in art, car

a̲ as in hat, rat

e as in met, get

i as in be, meet

i̲ as in pin, lid

o as in note, go

u as in rule, do

u̲ as in but, bud

Note: this notation uses one letter only for each sound. It converts to professional notation easily, yet it is usable on an ordinary typewriter. I hope my notation will be accepted, since no historical alphabet exists.

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